

Claims

1 1. (Amended) A method comprising:
2 a user computer, on behalf of a user, registering the user with a first web site;
3 the user computer providing a first email address received from an email
4 service provider for use to register the user with said first web site;
5 the user computer, on behalf of the user, registering the user with a second
6 web site; and
7 the user computer providing a second email address received from the email
8 service provider, separate and distinct from the first email address, for use to
9 register said user with said second web site.

1 2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the first email address comprises a
2 first user identifier, and the second email address comprises a second user
3 identifier, separate and distinct from said first user identifier.

1 3. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first email address comprises
2 an address of thean email service provider, and the second email address
3 comprises the address of the same email service provider.

1 4. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the first email address comprises
2 a first user identifier and an address of thean email service provider, and the second
3 email address comprises a second user identifier, separate and distinct from said
4 first user identifier, and the address of the same email service provider.

1 5. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein each of said providing of the first
2 and second email addresses by the user computer comprises selecting said
3 first/second email address from a plurality of distinct email addresses ~~pre~~-provided
4 by said email service provider to said user computer.

1 6. (Amended) The method of claim 5, wherein the method further comprises the
2 user computer pre-obtaining the distinct email addresses from ~~the~~an email service
3 provider.

1 7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the method further comprises the
2 email service provider pre-generating the distinct email addresses.

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CI } 1 8. ~~(Cancelled) The method of claim 1, wherein each of said providing of the first~~
2 ~~and second email addresses by the computer comprises dynamically generating~~
3 ~~said first/second email address by said computer.~~

1 9. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein each of said providing of the first
2 and second email addresses by the user computer comprises the user computer
3 dynamically obtaining said first/second email address from ~~the~~an email service
4 provider as the user computer registers the user with the first/second web site.

1 10. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein each of said dynamically obtaining
2 comprises the email service provider selecting said first/second email address from
3 a plurality of pre-generated distinct email addresses.

1 11. (Original) The method of claim 9, wherein each of said dynamically obtaining
2 comprises the email service provider dynamically generating said first/second email
3 address.

1 12. (Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises the
2 user computer notifying the an email service provider of the usage of the first and
3 second email address, including addresses of the first and the second web site.

1 13. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein each of said notification is
2 performed integrally as said first/second email address is provided to said user for
3 use to register the user with the first/second web site.

1 14. (Original) The method of claim 12, wherein said notifications are performed
2 subsequently in batch after said first and second email addresses were provided to
3 said user for use to register the user with the first and the second web site.

1 15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the method further comprises:
2 receiving emails addressed to said first and second email addresses;
3 organizing said received emails based at least in part on whether the emails
4 are addressed to the first or the second email address.

1 16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein said organizing of said received
2 emails is at least further based on whether said received emails addressed to said
3 first/second email addresses were sent by said first/second web site or not.

1 17. (Original) The method of claim 16, wherein the method further comprises
2 deleting all received emails addressed to said first/second email addresses not sent
3 by said first/second web site, while preserving all undeleted emails addressed to
4 said first/second email addresses sent by said first/second web site.

1 18. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein said bifurcated deletion is
2 performed in response to an instruction of said user.

1 19. (Original) The method of claim 18, wherein the method further comprises
2 providing the user with an end user interface feature to provide said deletion
3 instruction with a single press of a key/control button.

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C1 } 1 20. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the web site is a selected one of a
2 content provider, a service provider and an access provider.

1 21. (Original) A method comprising:
2 an electronic device (e-device) obtaining a plurality of distinct email
3 addresses from an email service provider;
4 the e-device selecting a first of said distinct email addresses to facilitate
5 communication with a first communication partner or group of communication
6 partners (CP/GCP); and
7 the e-device selecting a second of said distinct email addresses to facilitate
8 communication with a second CP/GCP.

1 22. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the method further comprises

2 the e-device notifying the email service provider of said selection of the first of
3 said distinct email addresses to facilitate communication with the first CP/GCP; and
4 the e-device notifying the email service provider of said selection of the
5 second of said distinct email addresses to facilitate communication with the second
6 CP/GCP.

1 23. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the method further comprises the
2 e-device notifying the email service provider of said selections of the first and the
3 second of said distinct email addresses to facilitate communication with the first and
4 the second CP/GCP.

1 24. (Amended) A method comprising:
2 an electronic device (e-device) requesting and receiving obtaining a first email
3 address from an email service provider;
4 the e-device employing the received first email address to facilitate
5 communication with a first communication partner or group of communication
6 partners (CP/GCP);
7 the e-device ~~obtaining~~ requesting and receiving a second email address,
8 separate and distinct from said first email address, from the email service provider;
9 and
10 the e-device employing the received second email address to facilitate
11 communication with a second CP/GCP.

1 25. (Original) The method of claim 24, wherein the method further comprises
2 the e-device notifying the email service provider of said employment of the
3 first email address to facilitate communication with the first CP/GCP; and

4 the e-device notifying the email service provider of said employment of the
5 second email address to facilitate communication with the second CP/GCP.

1 26. (Amended) The method of claim 25, wherein each of said notifications is
2 made integrally when the e-device requests for said first/second email address from
3 said email service provider.

1 27. (Original) The method of claim 25, wherein each of said notifications is made
2 after the e-device having been provided with said first/second email address from
3 said email service provider.

1 28. (Amended) A method comprising:
2 a email service provider registering a user as a service subscriber of the
3 email service provider; and
4 the email service provider providing at least a first and a second email
5 address, that are separate and distinct, to the user for use by the user to
6 communicate with a first and a second communication partner or group of
7 communication partners (CP/GCP).

1 29. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein the method comprises the email
2 service provider providing a plurality of distinct email addresses to an electronic
3 device (e-device) used by the user for the e-device to select said first and second
4 separate and distinct email addresses.

1 30. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein the method comprises the email
2 service provider providing in real time said first/second email address to an
3 electronic device used by the user.

1 31. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein the method further comprises the
2 email service provider receiving notification of usage of said first/second email
3 address with said first/second CP/GCP from an electronic device used by the user.

1 32. (Original) The method of claim 28, wherein the method further comprises the
2 email service provider receiving notification of usage of said first and second email
3 addresses with said first and second CP/GCP respectively from an electronic device
4 used by the user.

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CI 1 33. (Original) A method comprising:
2 a email service provider receiving emails addressed to a first and a second
3 email address of a user; and
4 the email service provider organizing said received emails based at least in
5 part on said first and second email addresses, and intended versus unintended
6 communication partners of said first and second email addresses.

1 34. (Original) The method of claim 33, wherein the method further comprises
2 providing said emails to the user, with the emails characterized by at least said first
3 and second email addresses, and intended versus unintended communication
4 partners of said first and second email addresses.

1 35. (Original) A method comprising:

2 receiving emails, from an email service provider, wherein the emails are
3 characterized based at least in part on by email addresses, and intended versus
4 unintended communication partners of each of said email addresses; and
5 presenting said emails for viewing by a user, organized by at least said email
6 addresses and said intended versus unintended communication partners of said
7 email addresses.

1 36. (Original) The method of claim 35, wherein the method further comprises
2 deleting all received emails addressed to the first/second email address not sent by
3 the intended communication partner of the first/second email address.

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C1 1 37. (Original) The method of claim 36, wherein said deletion is performed in
2 response to user instruction.

1 38. (Original) The method of claim 37, wherein the method further comprises
2 providing the user with an end user interface feature to provide said user instruction
3 with a single press of a key/control button.

1 39. (Original) An apparatus comprising:
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions
4 are executed) to obtain a plurality of distinct email addresses from an email service
5 provider, to selecting a first of said distinct email addresses to facilitate
6 communication with a first communication partner or group of communication
7 partners (CP/GCP), and to select a second of said distinct email addresses to
8 facilitate communication with a second CP/GCP; and

9 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of
10 programming instructions.

1 40. (Original) The apparatus of claim 39, wherein the programming instructions
2 further enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions are executed) to
3 notify the email service provider of said selection of the first and the second of said
4 distinct email addresses to facilitate communication with the first and the second
5 CP/GCP.

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2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions
4 are executed) to obtain a first and a second distinct email address from an email
5 service provider in real time, and correspondingly earmarking said first and second
6 distinct email addresses to facilitate communication with a first and a second
7 communication partner or group of communication partners (CP/GCP); and
8 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of
9 programming instructions.

1 42. (Original) The apparatus of claim 41, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) further enable the apparatus to notify of said employment of the
3 first and second email addresses to facilitate communication with the first and
4 second CP/GCP.

1 43. (Original) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) enable the apparatus to make each of said notifications integrally

3 when requesting for said first/second email address from said email service
4 provider.

1 44. (Original) The apparatus of claim 42, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) enable the apparatus to make each of said notifications after
3 having been provided with said first/second email address from said email service
4 provider.

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1 45. (Amended) An apparatus comprising:
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions design to enable the apparatusserver (when the programming
4 instructions are executed) to register a user as a service subscriber of the
5 apparatus, and to provide at least a first and a second email address, that are
6 separate and distinct, to the user for use by the user to communicate with a first and
7 a second communication partner or group of communication partners (CP/GCP);
8 and
9 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the programming
10 instructions.

1 46. (Original) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) enable the apparatus to provide a plurality of distinct email
3 addresses to an electronic device (e-device) used by the user for the e-device to
4 select said first and second separate and distinct email addresses.

1 47. (Original) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) enable the apparatus to provide in real time said first/second email
3 address to an electronic device used by the user.

1 48. (Original) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) further enable the apparatus to receive notification of usage of said
3 first/second email address with said first/second CP/GCP from an electronic device
4 used by the user.

1 49. (Original) The apparatus of claim 45, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) enable the apparatus to receive notification of usage of said first
3 and second email addresses with said first and second CP/GCP respectively from
4 an electronic device used by the user.

1 50. (Original) An apparatus comprising:
2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions
4 are executed) to receive emails addressed to a first and a second email address of
5 a user, and to organize said received emails based at least in part on said first and
6 second email addresses, and intended versus unintended communication partners
7 of said first and second email addresses; and
8 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of
9 programming instructions.

1 51. (Original) The apparatus of claim 50, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) further enable the apparatus to provide said emails to the user,

3 with the emails characterized by at least said first and second email addresses, and
4 intended versus unintended communication partners of said first and second email
5 addresses.

1 52. (Original) An apparatus comprising:

2 a storage medium having stored therein a plurality of programming
3 instructions designed to enable the apparatus (when the programming instructions
4 are executed) to receive emails from an email service provider, the emails being
5 characterized based at least in part on by email addresses, and intended versus
6 unintended communication partners of each of said email addresses, and to present
7 said emails for viewing by a user, organized by at least said email addresses and
8 said intended versus unintended communication partners of said email addresses;
9 and

10 a processor coupled to the storage medium to execute the plurality of
11 programming instructions.

1 53. (Original) The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) further enable the apparatus to delete all received emails
3 addressed to the first/second email address not sent by the intended communication
4 partner(s) of the first/second email address.

1 54. (Original) The apparatus of claim 53, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) further enable the apparatus to perform said deletion in response
3 to user instruction.

1 55. (Original) The apparatus of claim 54, wherein the programming instructions
2 (when executed) further enable the apparatus to provide the user with an end user
3 interface feature to provide said user instruction with a single press of a key/control
4 button.

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